

Hispanic and Other Minority Groups

Strategies voted for in order of highest ranking.

4. Eliminate immigration status as a barrier. Support undocumented population.
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Open up Medicaid for undocumented immigrants using state dollars.
Get undocumented kids into Kid-Care/Medicaid.
1. Design special Outreach programs (information and referral).
Market available insurance to the population to increase uptake levels using health care clinics.
Market/educate/outreach through ethnic associations/ churches or chambers of commerce in ethnic neighborhoods, etc.
Design and market insurance to cultural groups.
6. Support and encourage more community health centers with high minority populations tailored to the specific minority needs. Increase in preventive care, job access, and insurance access.
7. Educate Hispanics and other minority groups in health insurance products. Offer culturally competent education regarding accessing and use of health insurance.
Develop educational program regarding what is already available – keeping in mind changing cultural and family norms.
Develop awareness and intake program that lets people know what is available through services and agencies that they use and trust. (Churches, ESL, CBOs, free clinics, schools, etc.)
Develop Kid-Care outreach enrollment programs for Hispanic and other minority groups.
2. Design family care exemption clause on citizenship, cultural competency component, and target effort with community health centers.
5. Expand Medicaid presumptive eligibility to kids.
9. Improve insurance to part-time permanent employees.
12. Expand Kid-Care to families with Kid-Care eligibles with private components.

20. Encourage employer sponsored health plans.
3. Allow access to public programs for IL residents.
16. Increase small employer-based coverage.
11. Provide nurse practitioners in schools.
10. Create uncompensated care pool.
17. Encourage undocumented immigrant parents to enroll children in Medicaid or CHIP plans.
25. Market through insurance companies to businesses that are Spanish-owned.
8. Encourage minority hiring by large firms/companies.
13. Create a basic health insurance program for undocumented aliens.
15. Reinstate Medicaid eligibility for certain excluded groups.
24. Develop state qualified health centers.

Strategies not voted for. Order is irrelevant.

14. Establish the size of Medicaid eligible population.
18. Access to public programs for children, regardless of parent's citizenship.
19. Access to public programs for children regardless of their citizenship status.
21. Develop group-purchasing pool by geographic regions.
22. Provide DOI waivers for hybrid health plan products.
23. Subsidize insurance companies to provide insurance to this population.
26. Incorporate non-traditional care into insurance packages.